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FLIGHTS

EMIRATES AIRLINES

EK 30	04APR LHRDXB	1700	#0250
EK 510	05APR DXBDEL	0435	0925
EK 513	15APR DELDXB	0415	0610
EK 15	15APR DXBLGW	0800	1230

FIRST PART

05 Apr 13 Friday

ARRIVE DELHI

Arrive Delhi by international flight. Meeting & assistance on arrival and transfer to hotel.

Overnight stay.

06-07 Apr 13 Saturday/Sunday

DELHI

Both days in conference.

Overnight stay.

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SECOND PART

08 Apr 13 Monday

DELHI-AGRA

Today early morning transfer to railway station to board train for Agra.

Shatabdi Express (12002) Delhi/Agra 0600/0806

Arrive Agra and proceed straight for city tour visiting the world famous **Taj Mahal** built by Shah Jahan in 1560 in memory of his queen Mumtaz Mahal to enshrine her mortal remains. This architectural marvel is a perfectly proportioned masterpiece fashioned from white marble that stands testimony to the skill of 20,000 craftsmen brought together from Persia, Turkey, France and Italy and who took 17 year to complete this ' Love Poem in Marble'. **(Friday closed)**.



Later visit the **Agra Fort**. In Fort visit Diwan-E-Am (House of commons), mosques within Fort and royal pavilions like Macchi Bhavan, Shah Jahani Mahal & others. Several of the buildings are made of pure marble with beautiful carvings. To cool off

the rooms, the walls were hollow and filled with running water. The balconies of these pavilions give clear view of Tajmahal & Yamuna river flowing next to it.

Lunch at a local restaurant in Agra.

Afternoon is at leisure.

Optional: Mohabbat – The Taj musical show

This 90 minute musical show features a replica of Taj Mahal made in pure white Makrana marble like the original monument. The Taj show will be presented in 10 different moods, representing varying seasons and hours of the day.

Dinner & overnight stay.

09 Apr 13 Tuesday

AGRA-JHANSI-ORCHHA-KHAJURAHO

Today morning transfer to railway station to board train for Jhansi.

Shatabdi Express (12002) Agra/Jhansi 0811/1045

Arrive Jhansi and transfer straight to **Orchha** which is around 30-40 minutes drive from Jhansi.

The palaces and temples of this medieval township built by its Bundela rulers in the 16th and 17th century retain much of its pristine perfection. The **Jehangir Mahal** was built in the 17th century by Raja Bir Singh Ju Deo to commemorate the visit of Emperor Jehangir to Orchha. Its strong lines are counterbalanced by delicate *chhatris* and trellis work. **The Raj Mahal** has a plain exterior crowned by *chhatries* but the interior has exquisite, boldly colourful murals on religious themes. The **Ram Raja Temple** is most unusual as it is a palace turned temple and where Rama is worshipped as a Raja (king). **The Laxminarayan Temple** is linked by a flagstone path to the Ram Raja Temple. The interiors contain the most exquisite of Orchha's wall paintings.

Lunch at one of the hotels in Orchha.

Post lunch drive to Khajuraho. 175 kms /5 hrs drive.

On arrival check in at hotel.

Dinner and overnight stay.

10 Apr 13 Wednesday

KHAJURAHO

Today morning visit to **Western Group of Temples**, the most important temple being the Kandariya Mahadeo Temple-dedicated to Lord Shiva, It is one of the largest and most typical of the Khajuraho temples. Visit the Chaunsat Yogini Jain Temple-dedicated to the 64 "Yoginis" or attendants of Goddess Kali. This temple stands apart from the rest. Also see the Chitragupta or Bharatji Temple with a lovely sculpture of Lord Vishnu in his 11-headed form. The sculptures that adorn the temples, carved in stone depict gods, goddesses and amorous couples.



Lunch in the hotel

Afternoon is at leisure.

Dinner and overnight stay.

11 Apr 13 Thursday

KHAJURAHO-CHITRAKOOT

Today morning drive to Chitrakoot (160 Kms/ 03:30-4 hrs). Stop enroute at Pandava caves which are located in peaceful natural surroundings next to a water body. This place has mythological importance in Hindu religion as Pandavas spent some time of their at this spot.

Continue the drive to Chitrakoot. On arrival check in at guest house of ashram.

Dinner and overnight stay.

12 Apr 13 Friday

CHITRAKOOT

Whole day at Chitrakoot for Ram Katha and children school visit. Lunch & dinner included.

Overnight stay.

13 Apr 13 Saturday

CHITRAKOOT-VARANASI

Today morning drive to Varanasi. (250 Kms/ 05:30-6 hrs). On arrival check in at hotel.

Late lunch in hotel.

In the evening witness **Aarti (prayer) ceremony at Ganges**. Every evening hundreds of devotees throng on the banks of holy river Ganges for Aarti with earthen lamps in their hands. The aarti ceremony is spectacular with lamps illuminating the ghats and priests chanting the *vedic hymns*. These lamps are floated in the Ganges after the prayer ceremony.



Dinner and overnight stay



14 Apr 13 Sunday

VARANASI-DELHI

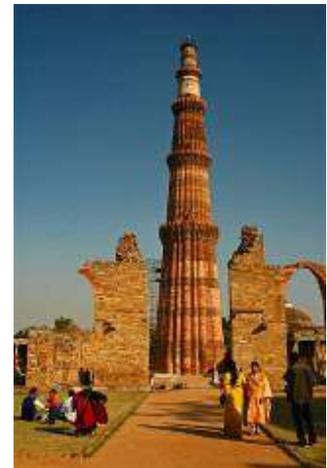
Today in time transfer to Varanasi airport to board flight to Delhi

Varanasi/ Delhi SG 233 1130/1250

Arrive Delhi & proceed straight for Delhi sightseeing.

Sightseeing of **Old Delhi** takes you to the **Raj Ghat** (memorial to Mahatma Gandhi), **Jama Masjid**- The Largest mosque in India. Drive past Chandi Chowk, once an imperial avenue of Mughal Royalty which today is the busiest commercial area of the city.

In New Delhi visit 12th century **Qutub Minar**. Gracefully hand carved for its entire height of 234 ft. and the iron pillar, which has with stood the ravages of time and not rusted even after 1500 years. Drive past the **India Gate** (war memorial dedicated to the live of laid down by the Indian soldiers), the president's residence formerly the viceroy's palace, parliament house and the secretariat buildings and interesting blend of the Victorian and 20th century architecture.



Lunch at a local restaurant in Delhi.

Dinner & overnight stay.

15 Apr 13 Sunday

LEAVE DELHI

Today in time transfer to

End of services

Check in/Check out time - 12 noon



HOTELS ENVISAGED:

CITY	HOTELS	NIGHTS
FIRST PART		
Delhi	The Lalit (deluxe)	03 Nights
SECOND PART		
Agra	Jaypee Palace (standard)	01 Night
Khajuraho	Jass Radisson (standard)	02 Nights
Chitrakoot	Ashram	02 Nights
Varanasi	Radisson (standard)	01 Night
Delhi	Vasant Continental (standard)	01 Night

Check-in / out time is 12 noon at all the hotels.

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